Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Because, Government thought it not necessary to call for applications in this case.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know the reasons why they thought so?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* A special man was recommended by the technical expert of the Government in this matter and so he was appointed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is the Government now able to do all the printing work that they have in the Government Press?

Mr. President: For the last two years, we have not given any work outside.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether his services were requisitioned by Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* He did not apply. He was recommended for the post.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is Mr. John George a Cochinite?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No, he is a Travancorean.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* By whom was he recommended?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* By Mr. Rauleder of the Associated Printers, Madras.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Was not Mr. Subramaniam Pillai, also a Travancorean?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are there not qualified Cochinites for this post?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Unfortunately, none.

GOVERNMENT PRESS—PREVIOUS SUPERINTENDENT.

58. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the temporary Superintendent of the Government Press appointed last year is still in service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes; the candidate is still in service; but he is not the Superintendent now.

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know what pay he was drawing as the Superintendent ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Rs. 75—100.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is there any minimum qualification prescribed for this post under Standing Orders ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Literary qualification is School Final and technical knowledge of the Work, and practical experience in addition to these.

PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, ETC.—RULES UNDER

59. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether rules have been framed by the Government under the Payment of Wages Act, IV of 1113 and under the Maternity Benefit Act, XXVII of 1113; if so, when they were framed;

(*b*) will they be pleased to inform the House whether any factory or industrial concern has been prosecuted for infringing any of the provisions of Act, IV of 1113 or whether any authority appointed by the Government has reported against any factory regarding the infringement above referred to ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rules under the Payment of Wages Act, IV of 1113, have been framed : 22nd Thulam 1114.

Draft rules under the Maternity Benefit Act, XXVII of 1113, have been framed and published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 27th Edavam 1114.

(*b*) No.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—REPORTING OF.

60. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether lines 12 and 13, page 323 of the Official Proceedings of the House, dated 29th July, 1936, contain a correct reproduction of the Speech ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Sir, I may be permitted just to read to the Hon'ble House, the portion that is under reference:

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